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**Omissions and Errata**

## Omissions and Errata

The following pages identify pre-existing errors present in the hard copy of the Handbook (1968 Edition, 2<sup>nd</sup> Impression – September 1971). In general, these errors or omissions have been recorded verbatim in the PDF Version of the handbook. Please note, whilst I was surprised at the number of errors I was seeing it was only when I noticed that there were so many that I decided I should be recording them (even though I was not correcting them) – there may be some that I saw that are not listed here.

Whilst I will happily take comment and action in relation to errors that I have introduced it is my intention to leave the original errors “as is”.

There has been (for me) an unfortunate side-effect from the the preparation of this version the Handbook. You may recall my comments that my original PDF (based on a Microsoft Word document) of the 1975 Edition was a number of years in the “making” – I went on to produce the 1961 Version because that was the version I trained with and wanted to resurrect – but the 1961 version started as a straight copy of the 1975 Word document which was then edited to update – I definitely did not want to repeat all the effort that went into the 1975 edition. I have followed the same principle here – but taking texts from both 1961 and 1975 Word documents. This has meant that it has only taken a couple of months to produce the 1968 Edition – but in the process I have found a large number of (self-inflicted) errors in both of the other documents – so I guess I need to do one (*final*) update of those – but don’t hold your breath!

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